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For: STRUCTURE FOR TRANSPORTING, COMMISSIONING AND
DECOMMISSIONING THE ELEMENTS OF A FIXED OIL PLATFORM AND
METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING SUCH A STRUCTURE**VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009 in the above-identified patent application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a two month extension of time are filed herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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